

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$13,888,888. Local discount rates were from 1 to 2 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 20c premium bid, 30c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, par bid, 10c premium asked.
Wheat closed higher at 77 1/2 bid July, 77 1/2 No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 47 1/2 bid July, 47 1/2 No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 29 1/2 bid July, 29 1/2 No. 2.
The local market for spot cotton was unchanged.

WASHINGTON.
The Department of Agriculture estimates the condition of the cotton crop at 74.1 per cent, against 66.1 last year, and an average of 66.5 at this season. The crop is almost everywhere from ten to twenty days late.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
Federal Grand Jury may indict Democratic City Commissioner in connection with naturalization frauds.
The Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell says that the Twentieth Century type of new woman will elevate the world.

Local flood situation remains practically unchanged in regard to the danger to property. The river is steadily rising, and it is expected that a high-water mark of 26 feet will be reached Monday.

Doctor William J. Doyle was appointed assistant superintendent of the City Hospital.
Police were asked to find Herman John Kramer, who left his wife and two children and took his team and wagon to the edge of a home. Foul play is feared by his wife.

Detective Daniel McGrath held at bay a crowd of workmen who had forced him to the edge of the roof of a four-story building to prevent the arrest of Thomas McDermott. A pistol shot caused the shovels to drop and the prisoner was taken.

Judge Douglas instructs June Grand Jury to continue investigation of boodling in State Legislature.

Comptroller Payer says that bond issue is necessary to provide funds for proposed municipal improvements.

Commencement exercises at Shurtleff College ended yesterday after an extended programme.

Announcement of the wedding of C. P. Williams, prosecuting attorney, and Miss Meglison caused surprise to friends from whom the young people kept their plans secret.

Circuit Judge Kinealy granted an injunction against former employees of the Scullin-Gallagher Iron and Steel Company to restrain them from interfering with workmen who have taken their places.

It was reported from Washington that the Republicans have decided to make no effort to unseat Congressman-elect James J. Butler.

Miss Dismery Denney, 92 years old, ran away from home and is stranded at the City Hospital. She has smoked a pipe for seventy-five years, and was formerly a neighbor of Abraham Lincoln. She will continue her journey to see her son at Elsberr, Mo.

Water Commissioner Adkins returned from Kansas City and is ready to forward supplies for the plant in the flooded town. The first Lorenz operation will be performed by St. Louis surgeons to be done on a little girl at the Children's Hospital to-day.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Senator Hanna absolutely dominates the Ohio State Republican Convention at Columbus, dictating the platform and the ticket, which is headed by Myron T. Herrick.

Samuel Mitchell, who was charged with leading the mob which lynched Thomas Hayward, a negro, at Joplin recently, has been sentenced to serve ten years in the Penitentiary.

Forest fires cause widespread damage in New England and New York, and villages are destroyed in Maine and Colorado. The smoke-pall hangs over all the large down-east towns.

President Roosevelt completes the speech-making part of his tour and leaves Illinois on the way to Washington, where he will arrive this evening.

Pink Bateman, a negro porter, who was sent back to flag a train near Springfield, Mo., went to sleep on the track and was killed.

Mayor White of Pine Bluff and the City Council are having a lively fight over the office of Chief of Police. The Mayor appoints a new Chief, while the City Council reinstates the old one.

Bryan pays a glowing tribute to Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, declaring him to be eligible for the presidential nomination. Kansas cattle men attack a homesteader, killing him and two of his sons and wounding two other sons. The assailants are arrested.

FOREIGN.

Details of the bombardment and massacre at the village of Smerdash, European Turkey, show that the attack on the villagers by Turkish soldiers was entirely without excuse, and that hundreds of women and children were maltreated and murdered.

SPORTING.

Winners at Fair Grounds yesterday were Tom Crabbe, Pine Dreams, Tempt, Lady Strathmore, Joe Goss and Kunja.
Brookings won from Cardinals by score of 5 to 2.
Browns won a one-sided game from Washington by score of 9 to 1.
Tommy Feltz again won from Clarence Forbes.

Marine Intelligence.

Liverpool, June 4.—Arrived: Majestic, New York.
Southampton, June 4.—Arrived: Marquette, New York.
New York, June 4.—Arrived: Palatia, Genoa and Naples.
New York, June 4.—Sailed: Deutschland, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; La Savoie, Havre.

Liverpool, June 4.—Arrived: Westernland, Philadelphia via Queenstown.
Lizard, June 4.—Passed: Belgravia, New York for Hamburg.
Marseilles, June 4.—Arrived: Calabria, New York for Genoa and Leghorn, etc.
Naples, June 4.—Arrived: Princess Irene, New York for Genoa and proceeded.

Glasgow, June 4.—Sailed: Columbia, Montreal; Saratoga, Philadelphia; Germanic, from Liverpool, Philadelphia; Germanic, from Liverpool, New York.
Queensdown, June 4.—Sailed: Friedland, from Liverpool, Philadelphia; Germanic, from Liverpool, New York.

Liverpool, June 4.—Arrived: Aurania, New York; Dominion, Montreal; Hungarian, Montreal.
Naples, June 4.—Sailed: Algeria, New York.
Brow Head, June 4.—Passed: Armeleon for Liverpool, 9:30 p. m.; Utolina, Boston, for Queensdown and Liverpool.

Instruhull, June 4.—Passed: Steamer Carthagenian, Philadelphia; St. Johns, New Foundland, for Glasgow.

Liverpool, June 4.—Sailed: Steamer Mayflower, Boston, via Queenstown.
Yokohama, June 4.—Sailed: Steamer Victoria (from Hong-Kong, etc), Tacoma.

BIG PICNIC AT HIGHLANDS.

Three thousand Monroe and Shepard and school children of the Monroe and Shepard schools, with their teachers, parents and friends, held their joint annual picnic at Forest Park Highlands yesterday. Thirty chartered transit cars, under the direction of Superintendent George B. Dovey of the Broadway division, conveyed the picnicers direct from the schools to the Highlands. The picnic was the largest ever held at this resort.

The children enjoyed all the privileges and amusements at the Highlands free of charge, and the scenic railway and other devices worked all day to satisfy the demand of the little ones for the various rides. The picnic was arranged by the Executive Committee of the Patrons' Association, of which William H. Hughes, speaker of the House of Delegates, is chairman. His associates on the committee were Messrs. Frank Feldman, Gus Fries, Fred Schupbach and E. C. Bryant.

John Henry was the president of the association. It was the largest picnic ever given by these two schools, which rank among the most popular in South St. Louis.

NINE KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED.

Two Passenger Trains Collide Head On, Ditching Five Coaches, at Stilwell, Kas.

CONFUSION OVER THEIR ORDERS

Floods Wash Out Tracks, Crippling Service So That Extra Trains Have to Run Over Same Road.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paula, Kas., June 4.—Nine persons met death and seven were injured in a head-on collision between two Santa Fe passenger trains a mile north of Stilwell, Kas., at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The known dead are:
H. R. WARD.
FRANK HOOVER, Steubenville, O.
R. McMAHON, Prescott, Ariz.
Among the injured are:
WILLIAM WOOD, Steubenville, O.; ankle sprained.
OWEN PATCHEMAN, Ottawa, Kas.; jaw fractured.

JOHN GREEN, Ottawa, Kas.; leg broken.
The Wells-Fargo messenger is still under the wreckage.

Five coaches and two locomotives are in the ditch. The dead are to be taken to Olathe, Kas., and the injured to Kansas City.

It is reported that the two trains were to meet at Stilwell, but one of the conductors misread his orders.

The trains were running over the Missouri Pacific tracks because of the flooded condition of the Santa Fe tracks.

Belief trains have gone from here and Kansas City. Stilwell cannot be reached by telegraph to-night.

SURGEONS DEPART FOR SCENE.
Topeka, Kas., June 4.—Doctor J. P. Kaster, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe, with a force of physicians and medical supplies, left here tonight for the Stilwell wreck.

A message received here announced that the dead are now being taken from the wreck and that there are seven in number, so far as is known. A large number were injured.

The Santa Fe train was a passenger and was using the Missouri Pacific track. The wreck appears to have been caused by a confusion in train orders.

SCULPTOR MODELS STATUE OF WORLD'S FAIR PRESIDENT

Hugo Wagner Executes Likeness From Photographs and Measurements, Not Having Had a Sighting.

A statue of President David R. Francis of the World's Fair is being modeled by sculptor Hugo Wagner, at his home, No. 25 Maryville avenue. Mr. Wagner is engaged in the modeling shop of the Exposition in enlarging spandrel figures designed by Robert P. Brinhurst.

The model of President Francis is half life size. It presents the Exposition President standing erect in a characteristic pose, the left hand lightly inserted in a pocket of his trousers, and the right hand hanging free.

The sculptor has not yet had a formal sitting from President Francis, but he has studied his subject closely on a number of occasions and has worked from photographs, as well as with necessary measurements.

The material used in the model will be plaster, a composition of finely ground clay, olive oil and sulphur, which stands for an indefinite time without shrinking or cracking.

Hugo Wagner is 25 years old and has studied his profession for years in the art schools of this country. He worked in the modeling shops of the Pan-American Exposition under Chief of Sculpture Robert Brinhurst.

It was Wagner who modeled the giant Atlas which supports the cornice of the main entrance to the Liberal Arts building.

INJURED IN SHAM BATTLE.
Joseph Lundborg Shot in Chest at Bloomington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Bloomington, Ill., June 4.—Joseph Lundborg, a member of the Hotchkiss gun club, a member of the Hotchkiss gun club, was seriously hurt this afternoon during the thrilling sham battle, which marked the third and concluding day of the encampment of Spanish-American War Veterans. A musket was discharged within a foot of his chest, inflicting a dangerous wound.

The grand parade of all the military bodies and civic societies was the feature of the morning's programme. To-night a display of fireworks at Miller Park and the grand military manoeuvres at the Coliseum marked the end of the encampment.

Rock Island was chosen for the fourth annual encampment next year.

The following officers were elected: Commander, David Davis, Litchfield; Senior Vice Commander, J. J. Cairns, Chicago; Junior Vice Commander, J. W. Duesenberg, Chicago; Adjutant, S. H. Wewel, Bloomington; Department Inspector, A. J. Henoe, Pontiac; Judge Advocate, Fred Bennett, Joliet.

Resolutions were adopted, favoring the movement to found a national academy, which would be the first of its kind to receive instruction in military science.

FIFTEEN MILES WIDE AT MOUTH OF DES MOINES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Keokuk, Ia., June 4.—The flood at this point and south of here passed all records today and became the most destructive in the history of the Mississippi Valley.

The Hunt and Indian Grave levees broke yesterday and to-day the districts protected by them are being inundated to a depth of from two to six feet. The loss to the crops will be total. This district includes 7,500 acres of the richest bottoms along the river and the loss is conservatively estimated at \$10 an acre. The loss, in addition to the crops, includes the damage to the levees, the loss of stock and the destruction of buildings.

The Mississippi at the mouth of the Des Moines forms a lake fifteen miles wide, and it extends as far south as Hannibal, with nearly the same width the entire distance of sixty miles. The destruction is complete.

Flood Tide Excesses.

For a flood tide of the Mississippi at flood tide take the Steamer City of Providence Saturday from foot Olive street, at 2 p. m., returning at 5 p. m. Four hours' trip, 10c. Absolute safety guaranteed.

World's Fair Government Contract.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 4.—W. O. and C. G. Burton were to-day awarded an additional contract, amounting to \$6,197, to install in Government buildings at the World's Fair system of fire-protection service. This is in addition to their contract for the erection of the buildings.

Late River News.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—Gauge 221 feet; no change in 24 hours. Cloudy and cool. Sidney up; Mackinac, Louisiana and Mill in and out from flooded districts. The levee between Ward Schupbach and E. C. Bryant.

John Henry was the president of the association. It was the largest picnic ever given by these two schools, which rank among the most popular in South St. Louis.

"THIRD OFF SALE" OF TRIMMED SUMMER MILLINERY CONTINUED.

Low Prices Make Successful June Selling

White Undermuslins With Individuality

There is more in these garments besides the low prices that attract customers—there is individuality. Many ideas for improvement in styles, fit and quality of materials are developed each season, which make the garments different—unusual—and give them that distinctiveness which makes undermuslins bought here so desirable.

Chemises

At 48c.....One style
At 98c.....Two styles
At \$1.48.....One style
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Others up to \$18.50.

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STOCK ADJUSTMENT SALE OF BLACK STAPLE SILKS.

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Furnishings For the Men